

Dear readers,

As announced at the last coffee meeting and in the March newsletter, drilling work on the mining concession continues. Eight drills are in operation on the site. The goal of this work is to better define the mineral resources and to understand the potential for copper that could be exploited in the future. We are continuing to implement mitigation measures to minimize the noise impacts of these boreholes on the population of Murdochville.

Mine site tours were offered and organized for Prospectors School students and Murdochville residents during the months of May and June. We are happy to take the time to show you around or rediscover the mine site.

Finally, my team will meet with you in early July to provide you with information on the progress of the drilling program, answer your questions and discuss with you the activities currently underway.

We hope to see you there.

Robert Wares, CEO, Osisko Metals

Overview of drilling activities and site visit

Drilling activity has intensified since the beginning of May. The goal of doing a total of 110,000 metres of drilling at approximately 120 different locations is underway. Exploration drilling off the mine site is expected to begin shortly. For all this work, 8 drills are deployed in the field, one of which is outside the mine site.

Nearly a hundred people work on the mine site in Murdochville. The Chic Chac restaurant is open for the duration of the work and meals are served daily for Osisko Metals crews. The restaurant will also remain open to tourists and, of course, to the public.

Site visits were carried out in May and June. All the students and professors of the Prospectors' School visited the site. The objective of this activity was to raise awareness of safety and the wearing of safety equipment in the vicinity of a construction site.

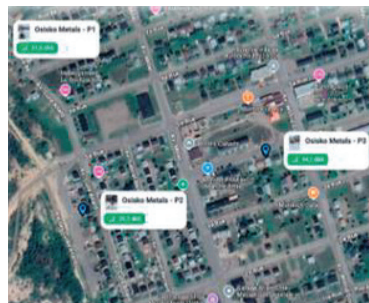
Similar tours were offered to Murdochville residents as well as members of the dewatering technical committee. Workers are enthusiastically involved in the organization of these activities.



Safety and noise mitigation measures put in place.

Sound level meters, devices that measure noise, have also been deployed at strategic locations in the city. Rigorous and continuous monitoring of the recorded data is done continuously. Noise barriers have been ordered as well as silencers for the engines of the drills that work on the city side. In the photo on the left, we see a drill with curtains while the one in the center shows the location of the sound level meters and the last one shows a sound level meter located in front of the Osisko Metals office on 4th Street.

All safety measures are implemented to ensure that work is carried out in accordance with the rules and safety. All employees have received training on the health and safety measures associated with their work and are made aware of the importance of respecting the living environment in which they live.



Wildlife and plant inventories are underway

Various activities complement each other in order to carry out inventories such as:

- Continuation of the reference status (surface waters, fish flesh, algal biofilms)
- Environmental DNA
- Installation of recorders at strategic locations during the nesting period to identify, among other things, the presence or absence of special-status species, including the Bicknell's thrush.

Invitation to the information session

The population of Murdochville is invited to an information and discussion meeting on the progress of the drilling work.

Ann Lamontagne, Vice-President, Environment and Sustainable Development, and Alexandria Marcotte, Vice-President, Exploration, are waiting for you:

Tuesday, July 8, 2025, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Murdochville Community Centre

Reminder of the safety instructions to be followed on the mine site by the public

As previously mentioned, significant exploration activities are taking place at the mine site. Drilling rigs are on site, which requires the movement of heavy machinery and the presence of several workers.

To ensure your safety and that of the staff, walking or hiking on the mine site is **PROHIBITED**. Barriers and posters have been installed on the ground to clearly indicate the security perimeters to be respected. Thank you for your valuable collaboration!

Our involvement in your community

We have already expressed our commitment to actively participate in the dynamism of the community by contributing to certain events. Osisko Metals remains committed to participating in these revitalization activities and wishes to provide support to help make your projects feasible.

Over the past few months, assistance has been provided to the Club FADOQ Les Montagnards, the Climbing Wall of the École des Prospecteurs, the Maison des jeunes la Cellulose for the organization of a marathon, the City of Murdochville to organize the Saint-Jean-Baptiste festivities and help improve outdoor sports infrastructure as well as the development of a children's playground.



If you are organizing an event and would like to take advantage of Osisko Metals' participation, we invite you to submit your requests using the form found at: <https://osiskometals.com/community/>.

To contact us

We remind you that you can report any incident or observation that concerns you by phone at **1-888-883-3039** or by email at murdochville@osiskometals.com.

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